

Ten Ingredients for Success

Reconciliation Australia has identified ten ingredients for successful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander policies and programs:

1. Genuine engagement with communities.
2. Active and well-supported Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led decision-making.
3. Grass-roots, bottom-up approaches that honour local knowledge.
4. Local and region specific programs that are tailored to the needs of particular communities, rather than “one size fits all” approaches.
5. Investment in and support for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership.
6. Taking a long-term approach to strengthening communities so they can manage, and make decisions about, their own lives.
7. Programs that focus on long-term achievements.
8. Investment of resources based on need and ongoing support for programs that work.
9. Measuring and learning from mistakes and successes.
10. Co-operative approaches that reduce duplication and red-tape.

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